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Per ref email, poloff delivered points regarding the human rights situation in Iran to Gerardo Ateaga, the deputy director of the MFA's Human Rights office, on February 8. Ateaga said that Chile had no plans to issue a statement specifically about the possible February 11 protests. However, Chile has prepared a substantive statement for Iran's Universal Periodic Review of human rights, which began today. In their statement, Chile will call on Iran to curb the use of the death penalty, particularly for individuals under the age of 18.

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